

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 5, delete the first complete sentence in the paragraph spanning the prior page onto Page 5, Lines 1 – 4, as follows:

elongate lens assemblies without tearing, cracking, splitting or rupturing such that said elastomeric film remains intact and free of distortion. ~~An alternate embodiment of the invention includes a third ring segment positioned intermediate the first and second ring segments such that each of the ring segments cooperatively mates with a third ring segment.~~

On Page 8, correction of a typographical error in the words "optically transparent" is necessitated for the clarity of meaning of the phrase, as there is no noun object in the phrase. Please replace the first paragraph, Lines 1 – 10, as follows:

al The optically clear elastomeric film 16 may be selected from one of the following types of elastomeric urethanes: polyether or polyester based aliphatic, polycaprolactate aliphatic, cycloaliphatic or aromatic, or any blend thereof, and certain elastomeric silicones. The elastomeric film 16 should exhibit the following physical characteristics. It is recommended to have an elongation or elasticity factor of between 100% to 1000%, a hardness over the range of 50 Shore A to 50 Shore D, a modulus of 1.0 to 15.0 MPa at 100% elongation and 2.0 to 50.0 at 300% elongation, and exhibit a resistance to tearing or abrading with a clarity of optically ~~transparent~~ transparency to provide optimum visual acuity. The drape 20 may be selected from any waterproof elastomeric or plastic material having a flexibility to collapse and extend in accordion-like fashion and have a thickness in the range of 1 mil to 5 mils.